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While striving to reach the goal,

All is not just about putting in the heart and soul.

There are those odds at which we might just give in,

Or be the survivor and fight till we win.

Life is a struggle with limited breathers,

But the company of loved ones makes the journey easier.

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